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Denali Training Fund Quarterly Progress Report

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Name of Organization: Yuut Elitnaurviat	
Name of Project: Yuut Construction Trades Program	
Reporting Period: April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009	
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Expenditures to date: \$83,000 FINAL REPORT	
Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.	
Signed by:  Dated: 7/13/09	

1. In a few sentences, please describe the scope of your project:

The Yuut Construction Trades Program supported Yuut's Federally registered apprenticeship program and at the same time trains Facility Maintenance staff.

2. Project Activities for this Reporting Period:

Describe the grant activities that happened during this report period. Include planning, advertisement and/or training performance that occurred this quarter? List any accomplishments achieved. (Attach advertisements if applicable)

April 20, 2009 – May 1, 2009

Boiler Maintenance and License preparation

13 participants, twelve sat for state exam, four passed on first try. Only one student who did not pass missed the cut off by more than 4 questions. We were very pleased with this course and cohort. It is by far the most popular class we offer and leads to the most readily available employment.

May 11, 2009 – May 22, 2009

Plumbing Academy

9 participants, 3 registered apprentices, 1 apprentice will sit for state licensing exam in July. If James passes the state exam he will be our first Plumber to obtain his journeyman status and state license. The class went very well and we used a new instructor who is a retired plumber originally

from Unalakleet. We found Merlin to have especially good rapport with the students and we think that having a guy originally from a village teaching and talking about his career is a great way to show positive role modeling to our students and help build confidence. James in particular said he feels more well prepared for his state exam after the one-on-one time with Merlin who helped provide him with study skills and advise.

May 26, 2009 – June 5, 2009

Carpentry II

8 students and for the first time we had only one Bethel-based students and the rest were all from villages. The class went very well and once again we used a new instructor that we were very pleased with. He ran the mock-up portion of the program like a real world job site, which really brings the employability portion of the course home. Students lined up work doing weatherization and with local contractors.

3. Scheduled Project Activities/Important Dates for next quarter:

Describe your planned activities and training for next few months. Please include important dates like graduation, site visits, travel, job fairs, etc.

4. a. How many are in your training program during this reporting period?

30

b. How many people have been trained and/or certified to date from this grant?

88

(Please complete form below.)

5. Please list complete the list by putting the community to which each individual trained is from, the type of training and certification, the graduation date and who will employ them upon completion of training.

Community where trainee lives	Type of Training/ Service	Type of Certification to be earned/earned	Dates of training	Graduation Date	Employment commitment after training is complete
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	Lumber Yard
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	AVCP-RHA

	Training				
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	AVCP-RHA
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Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	ONC
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	ONC
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	Registered Plumbing Apprentice
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	ONC
Bethel	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	YKHC
Alakanuk	Oil fired	Boiler	4/20/09 –	5/1/09	BMR

	Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	License	5/1/09		
Emmonak	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	BMR
Kotlik	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	BMR
Hooper Bay	Oil fired Furnace & Toyo Maintenance Training	Boiler License	4/20/09 – 5/1/09	5/1/09	Currently Incarcerated
Bethel	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Registered Apprentice
Bethel	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Registered Apprentice
Bethel	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Bethel	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Registered Apprentice
Emmonak	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Kasigluk	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements

Alakanuk	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
St. Mary's	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Kweethluk	NCCER Plumbing 1	NCCER Plumbing Level 1	5/11/09 – 5/22/09	5/22/09	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Bethel	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Kwethluk	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Emmonak	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
St.Mary's	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
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Alakanuk	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements
Hooper Bay	NCCER Carpentry 1	NCCER Carpentry Level 1	5/26/09- 6/5/09	6/509	Meets Apprenticeship Requirements

Please copy and use another sheet if you need more spaces.

6. Please identify any problems or changes in your training project that will affect the budget, scope or timeline of the project. Is your training on schedule? What are the reasons for any difficulties or delays? Are you over budget/under budget? Have you had to change the initial scope?

Our scope is the same but we do need to modify our line items in our budget to reflect the actual costs incurred. We did leverage 70% of the training costs from AVCP for our spring classes.

Please provide an explanation to this change and your resolution to the variance.

7. How are you or will you be evaluating the individuals being trained to ensure competency, skill level and understanding? (Testing, assessment, etc)

We use NCCER Curriculum and each level in each trade (there are 4 levels per trade) have a certification exam. Passing the exam makes the individual certified in a national database at the level indicated. At the completion of level 4 students have reached a journeyman level of competency in the respective trade. We also follow-up after students leave training and send them job referrals. We have successfully gotten trainees employed with local agencies, contractors and doing maintenance at the Donlin creek mine. In the case of the furnace class students are academically prepared to sit for a state boiler license exam. The instructor was so pleased with the students' competency that he had all sit for the exam at the end of the course, those who did not pass only missed by a few questions and intend to retest. A boiler license is a highly valued credential that opens numerous doors in our region.

8. Please identify areas that we can assist you in the future.

We are very happy.